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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed May 22, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows (a marked-up copy of the amended specification is attached to this Amendment):

**Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 1-9, with the following paragraph:**

As used herein, a nebulizer is an instrument that is capable of generating very fine liquid droplets for inhalation into the lung. Within this instrument, the nebulizing liquid or solution is atomized into a mist of droplets with a broad size distribution by methods known to those of skill in the art, including, but not limited to, compressed air, ultrasonic waves, or a vibrating orifice. Nebulizers may further contain, *e.g.*, a baffle which, along with the housing of the

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